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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a list and copies of references from a patent search that are considered to be relevant to the examination of the above-identified application.

- U.S. Patent No. D420,268 by Coonrad for "Claw Hammer Head" which issued in February of 2000.
- U.S. Patent No. D388,303 by Berggren for "Diving Hammer" which issued in December of 1997.
- U.S. Patent No. D386,380 by Villarreal for "Hammer Head" which issued in November of 1997.

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- U.S. Patent No. D353,758 by Frykman for "Hammerhead" which issued in December of 1994.
- U.S. Patent No. D185,948 by Schmidt for "Masonry Hammer" which issued in August of 1959.
- U.S. Patent No. 54,825 by J. Barnes for "Combination Tool" which issued in April of 1920.
- U.S. Patent No. D301,679 by Kokkinos for "Combined Hammer and Hatchet" which issued in June of 1989.
- U.S. Patent No. 5,833,421 by Lees et al. For "Connection Plate" which issued in November of 1998.
- U.S. Patent No. 5,632,128 by Agar for "Unitary Suspension Clip for Supporting Demountable Partition Walls" which issued in May of 1997.
- U.S. Patent No. 5,410,854 by Kimmell et al. For "Connector Brackets" which issued in May of 1995.
- U.S. Patent No. 4,887,952 by Wolf for "Nail Plate" which issued in December of 1989.
- U.S. Patent No. 4,343,580 by Moyer et al. For "Structural Joint Connector" which issued in August of 1982.
- U.S. Patent No. 5,116,179 by Matlock for "Nail End Plate for Wooden Ties" which issued in May of 1992.
- U.S. Patent No. 2,754,516 by H.M. Gasstrom for "Method of Accurately Locating a Metal Plate Upon a Stationary Article" which issued in July of 1956.
- U.S. Patent No. 2,120,049 by R. Winship for "Fastening Means for Wallboard and the Like" which issued in December of 1937.
- U.S. Patent No. 2,383,135 by J.C. Lang for "Staple" which issued in August of 1945.
- U.S. Patent No. 792,719 by H.E.E. Molkenthin for "Tool Handle" which issued in June of 1905.
- U.S. Patent No. 5,255,575 by Williams for "Multi-Purpose Hand Tool" which issued in October of 1993.
- U.S. Patent No. 5,459,917 by Smith for "Method and Tool for Removing Spiked Metal Plates From Wood Members" which issued in October of 1995.
- U.S. Patent No. 868,733 by G.F. Walker for "Compound Tool" which issued in October of 1907.
- U.S. Patent No. 1,182,348 by W.F. Charley for "Hammer" which issued in May of 1916.

U.S. Patent No. 1,290,431 by T.J. Waite for "Wire Stretching and Splicing Tool" which issued in January of 1919.

U.S. Patent No. 2,711,109 by H.A. Gillstrom for "Strap Breaking Device" which issued in September of 1952.

U.S. Patent No. 1,925,238 by R. Faries et al. For "Antisplit Iron" which issued in March of 1932.

U.S. Patent No. 6,286,570 by Murray et al. For "Adjustable Anti-Splitting Device" which issued in September of 2001.

U.S. Patent No. 5,244,328 by Higgins for "Anti-splitting Device" which issued in September of 1993.

Respectfully submitted,

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